

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1222 - HB 898

April 14, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an enhancement factor for the offense of aggravated assault that the crime was committed by a member of a criminal street gang and the victim was chosen as part of an initiation ceremony or a requirement of membership.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$123,700/Incarceration*

Assumes five percent of convictions for aggravated assault by offenders 25 years of age and under in the four major metropolitan counties were gang-related.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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